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DO YOU
KNOW
WHO
YOU'RE
TALKIN'
TO?

GIVE
ME
LEG-
SONGS?

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With the Shiki clan members finally assembled, the real battle is about to begin! The Kiriudo send their strongest warriors against the GetBackers, but Ginji still hasn't regained his electric powers. Will he be able to survive with the odds stacked against him? And Ban must face Dokubachi, the powerful Bee Master who wants to even the score!





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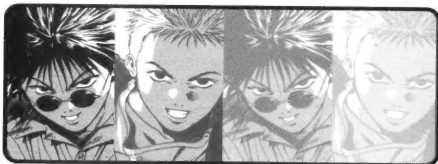
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Story Thus Far:

Ginji Amano can amplify and control electromagnetic waves. Ban Mido has the power to create illusions in people's minds for one minute. Together they are the GetBackers, a retrieval agency whose motto is "We get back what shouldn't be gone." For the right price, they'll recover anything that's been taken.

After various run-ins with the Kiriudo, the eternal enemy of Shido and his Mariudo clan, things take a turn for the worse when Madoka is kidnapped. With no time to think, the GetBackers have no choice but to join Shido in a desperate rescue attempt. However, the enemy is fiercer than anticipated and Ban and Ginji find themselves going up against one of the Kiriudo faction, the Spiders. Ginji escapes danger with some quick thinking, but seems to have lost his electric powers. Many of the members have reached the Kiriudo homeland, known as Hell Valley, but awaiting them there is no picnic. The secrets of the Mariudo and Kiriudo are starting to be revealed as the confrontation now shifts to all-out war...

The Kiriudo

An aboriginal people like the Mariudo. They can control insects.



Kaborio

The Kiriudo leader. He plans to be reborn into Medolox's body.



Saicho Mungoin

Attributes: Monk

The Seven Chiefs



Dokubachi

Attributes: Physician



Jaojumo

Attributes: Tactician



Idenanmu

Attributes: Warrior



Siliha Kojanaj

Attributes: Wizard



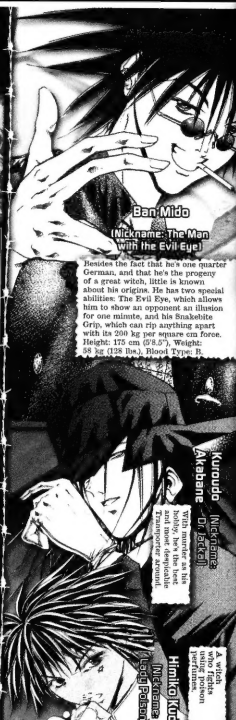
Juuro Kamata

Attributes: Assassin



Semimaru Kanade

Attributes: Medicinal



Ban Mido

(Nickname: The Man with the Evil Eye)

Besides the fact that he's one quarter German, and that he's the progeny of a great witch, little is known about his origins. He has two special abilities: The Evil Eye, which allows him to show an opponent an illusion for one minute, and his Snakebite Grip, which can rip anything apart with its 200 kg per square cm force. Height: 175 cm (5'8.5"). Weight: 68 kg (150 lbs). Blood Type: B.

Kuroudo Akabane

(Nickname: Dr. Jackal)

With nerves as thin as a needle, he's the best and most despicable transporter around.

A witch who feeds using poison perfumes.

Himiko Koda

(Nickname: Black Poison)

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Ginji Amene

(Nickname: The Lightning Lord)

Raised in Infinity Fortress, he's the former leader of the most powerful gang in Underground Shinjuku, the Volta. His power is the ability to emit high-voltage electricity. Height: 176 cm (5'9"). Weight: 62 kg (137 lbs). Blood Type: O.



Masaki Kurusu

One of the Volta Four Emperors.



Keoru Haruki



Amon Naizuki



Rjuno Aoi



Shido Fuyuki

(Nickname: Beastmaster)

The son of the leader of the Fuyuki tribe. His specialty is Beast Mimicry, which allows him to use the abilities of animals.

The Mariudo

An aboriginal tribe that has the power to control animals.

The Shiki Clan

The cream of the crop of the Mariudo.

Hired by Shido, the GetBackers rush to rescue Madoka, who has been kidnapped by the Mariudo's sworn enemy, the Kiriudo.

Ban uses his Evil Eye to fool the enemy and enter Hell Valley. Meanwhile, Kawaii and co. succeed in meeting up with Shido and the other members of the Shiki clan!

Shido is finally about to reveal the mysterious history of the Mariudo and Kiriudo!

...IS THE KEY TO THE RESURRECTION OF THE KIRIUDO LEADER, KABUTO.

WHAT'S BEEN PASSED DOWN TO AMON...
YEAH.

AMON NATSUKI... YOU'RE SAYING HE'S THE ONE HOLDING THE KEY TO THIS BATTLE?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

RESURRECTION?

I ONLY HEARD THE STORY FROM ONE OF OUR ELDERS.

PROBABLY.

SO THIS KEY IS WHAT THE MARIUDO AND KIRIUDO HAVE BEEN BATTLING OVER FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS?

I DID A LOT OF RESEARCH INTO THIS CASE, AND THIS IS THE FIRST I'VE HEARD OF IT.

EVEN HE HADN'T ACTUALLY SEEN IT, AND HE WAS 200 YEARS OLD. SO NOBODY KNOWS IF THIS IS EVEN TRUE.

PROBABLY?

IS IT REALLY THAT IMPORTANT?

BUT WHAT IS THE KEY?

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Part 29: Welcome to Beast Palace

TOGETHER
IN THIS
BLACK
FOREST...

...PROTECTED
BY THE MIST
FROM YOMI
LAKE.

LONG AGO,
BEFORE THEY
BECAME
DIVIDED, THE
KIZUHO AND
MAZUHO
LIVED
TOGETHER.

...THAT
TELLS
HOW THIS
BATTLE
STARTED.

THAT'S
HOW
OLD THE
STORY
IS...

TEE HEE.
INTER-
ESTING.

A
SLEEPING
FOREST?

Note: Yomi = Hades / the underworld.

BUT
SOMETHING
EVEN MORE
INTER-
ESTING...

...IS
CALL-
ING TO
US.

THE
ANIMALS
AND
BUGS...
...EVEN
THE
PLANTS.

EVERY-
THING'S
ASLEEP.

THE
NAME
HELL VALLEY
DOESN'T SUIT
IT AT ALL,
DOES IT?

IT'S AMAZING
FOR A LAKE LIKE
THIS TO EXIST
AFTER SO MUCH
OF NATURE HAS
BEEN DECEIVED
BY HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT.

THIS
IS A
BEAUTI-
FUL
PLACE.

BUT...

I
DON'T
THINK
SO.

IS THIS
WHY IT'S
CALLED
HELL
VALLEY?

WHAT?

BUT...

EVEN IF I
COULDN'T
SENSE
THEIR
BLOODLUST,
I SHOULD
BE ABLE TO
AT LEAST
HEAR THEM
MOVING.

BUT
IT
SURE
IS
COOL.
I DON'T
SENSE A
SINGLE
ANIMAL
OR BUG.



I FIGURED
THAT
WOULDN'T
BE ENOUGH
TO SEND
YOU TO
HELL.

SO,
YOU'VE
COME.

LOOKS
LIKE.

...YOUR
REPUTATION
AS A DEMON
IS FITTING
BETTER AND
BETTER,
KUROUO
AKABANE.

SO YOU'VE
COME TOO,
SEIMARU
KANADE

YES
HEE

YOU'RE
THAT LUTE
PLAYER
FROM
BEFORE!

WHA
--?!



BUT THIS IS
DIFFERENT FROM
ANYTHING I'VE
SENSED FROM
HIM BEFORE

IT'S
COMING
FROM
PORT
JACKAL

IT'S AKABANE!



?!!



WELL
I'LL
LEAVE
GUNT
AMANO
TO
YOU

SUNHA
KOYANAGI

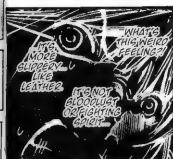


O-
OKAY...

PLEASE,
GO ON
AHEAD.



SEE
YOU
LATER!!



IT'S
MORE
SLIPPERY
LIKE
LEATHER

WHAT'S
THIS WEIRD
FEELING?

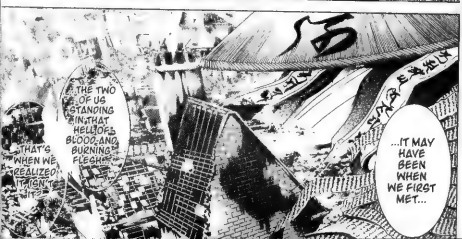
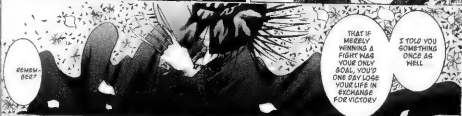
IT'S NOT
SQUOOSH-
OR FIGHTING
CRISP.



EXCUSE
ME,
GUNJI-
KUN,
WOULD
YOU
GO ON
AHEAD?

I'D LIKE
TO SPEND
SOME TIME
WITH MY OLD
FRIEND.

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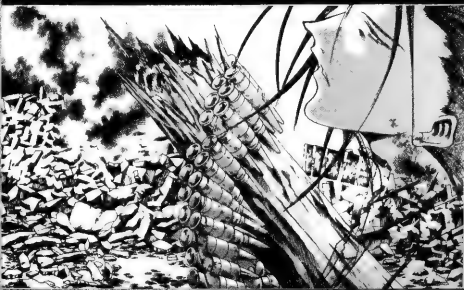


...IS
HUMAN
WILL
ITSELF.



WE
REALIZED
WHAT IT
WAS THAT
BOUND
PEOPLE.

THE
DIVINITY
THAT
DRIVES
THE
WORLD...





...WILL BE
CONCLUDED
NOW!



THE
BATTLE
BEGUN
SO LONG
AGO...



...THAT
YOUR
DESTINY
WAS TO
MURDER
PEOPLE,
NOT TO
SAVE
THEM.

...YOU
CAME
TO THE
REALIZA-
TION

ON THE
BATTLE-
GROUND,
WHERE YOU
WENT AS
A DOCTOR
TO SAVE
PEOPLE.



TEE
HEE



THE
SHARP OF
DEATH

LOOKS
LIKE
TODAY
ONE OF
US WILL
FINALLY
SEE

LET'S
BEGIN,
SEMMI-
MARU

THAT'S
ENOUGH
SEM-
MARU



WILL
IT BE
CARVED
OUT BY
YOUR
SWORD...



...OR MY
BLADE?





WELCOME...

...TO
BEAST
PALACE.

SO WE
BROUGHT
YOU NEXT
DOOR TO
BEAST
PALACE
INSTEAD

WE DIDN'T
WANT ANY
MISERY
BATTERS
CAUSING
CONFUSION IN
OUR HOME

I SEE, THEY
JERKED THIS
WINDY
BUTTERFLY
TO SHOW US
THE INSECT
PALACE

THE
BUTTERFLIES
FED US AN
ILLUSION

DAMNIT!
WHAT
HAVE I
DONE?

FOR SOME-
ONE WHO'S
LOST ALL
PEOPLE
IT'S A
FITTING
PLACE TO DIE

AS YOU
KNOW, THIS
USED TO BE
THE HOME
OF THE
MADOKU.

BUT HAVE
YOU SOME
MAD,
GINGHU
MIVAMA?

THE WHOLE
BETTER
CLAN WILL
DIE FOR THIS
TREASON



YEAH... THE
HALL WITH
MADOKA-
SAN'S BODY
IN THAT
COCOON
COULDN'T
HAVE BEEN
THIS FAR.

HEY,
MIVAMA.
HOW MUCH
FURTHER
DO WE HAVE
TO GO?

I THOUGHT
CONTROLLING
NIGHTMARES
WAS YOUR
SPECIALTY

HEH... YOU
HAVEN'T
NOTICED,
MIOO-KUN?

IT'S OOF! IT'S
LIKE WE'RE
LOST IN A
NIGHTMARE

ISN'T THIS
YOUR
HOME BASE,
THE INSECT
PALACE?

WARR
BET-
ANY-
NUP?

RIGHT,
YOU
TWO?

THIS IS AN
ILLUSION.



TEE
HEE...

HEH
HEH

SAICHO'S
BUTTER-
FLIES?!

CORRECT.
♡

SAICHO,
YOUR
HELP!

GOOD
MORNING
YOU!

I RECOGNIZE
THAT VOICE!

NO ONE'S
HERE!

I DON'T WANT YOU TO THINK OF ME...

...AS A BURDEN FOREVER.

...OF MY EIGHT POISONOUS WING SCALES.

AND NOW, INFERIOR CREATURES, YOU WILL DIE BREATHED IN THE FORBIDDEN PLEASURES...

...DEMONIC ILLUSION!

FIRST UP...

OF COURSE, THERE'S GOTTA BE ANOTHER ROUTE!

WE DON'T WANT TO KILL EACH OTHER.

THEN, WHY BETTER RUN AWAY, RIGHT?

THE POISON GIVES YOU MOMENTARY PLEASURES BEFORE PLUNGING YOU INTO HELL. YOU'LL ATTRACT ANYONE IN SIGHT.

DON'T INHALE!

HAH! YOU THINK WE'LL JUST LET YOU ESCAPE THAT EASILY?!

WITH YOU?

LET'S GO, PLAY-BOY.

OR AS A KID

WE GOTTA LET HER HAVE HER WAY AT LEAST ONCE

PLEASE, BAN.

YOU'RE A TRANS-POINTER! STOP BRING STUPID AND...

Huh?

HER SKILLS ARE SIMILAR TO MINE. I'LL FIGHT HER.

YOU GO ON, BAN.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BAN?!



THE WITCH
OF THE
SEVEN
POISON
PERFUMES!



YOUR
OPPONENT
IS HIMIKO
KUDO!!

NOW,
BRING IT
ON, YOU
TWO...



YOU
SHOULD BE
KNOWING,
MURASAKI-
MARU

YOU
HAVE THE
PRIVILEGE
OF FACING
ONE OF
THE SEVEN
CHIEFS.



DAMN



! YOU HAVE
BEEN
BLESSING
WITH GOOD
FRIENDS



YES.

THANK
YOU,
BAN.

Hired by Shido, the GetBackers rush to rescue Madoka, who has been kidnapped by the Mariudo's sworn enemy, the Kriudo.

The Getbackers approach Madoka's prison by different routes, but standing before them are stronger and stronger enemies!

GETBACKERS

BUT I'LL
SAY ONE
THING, YOU
PLAYBOY
BASTARD...

YOU GO
AHEAD
AND THINK
WHATEVER
YOU WANT.

DON'T
WORRY!
SHE'S
NO
MAGE
KID!

ARE YOU
SURE HE
WOULD
LEAVE
LADY
POISON
BEHIND?

SO YOU DON'T
INTERFERE
IN OTHER
PEOPLE'S
FIGHTS, EVEN
WHEN THEY'RE
YOUR FRIENDS?
THAT'S PRETTY
COOL

IS THAT
WHY YOU
ABANDONED
OTHER
AHEAD?

!!



...MEANS
NEITHER
OF US IS
ALONE.

THE "S"
IN GET-
BACKERS
...

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Part 30 Ghost Ship

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WHAT'S
THAT?

...
?

HUH?
WHAT'S
WITH
THIS
FOG?

チフ..

HOW FAR
DO I HAVE
TO SWIM?

Drizzy Guy
Inner Tube Rider

SOMETHING'S
STRANGE...
I DON'T FEEL
LIKE I'M
MAKING ANY
PROGRESS.

HUH?

I'D
BETTER
HEAD
THAT
WAY.

THE
SPOOKS?

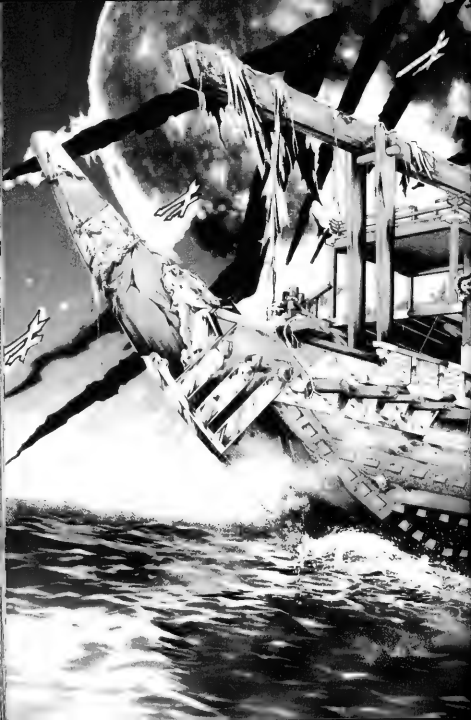
IT'S
GETTING
THICKER
AND
THICKER.

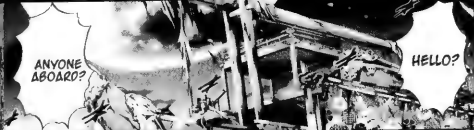
MY MISSION IS TO
FORGE AHEAD!

Anyways--oh,
Akabara's here!
I'm clearing you
on from afar

What kind of fighting
makes volutions
like that?

I CERTAINLY DON'T
WANT TO GO BACK TO
AKABARA--GUY'S SIDE...





ANYONE
ABOARD?

HELLO?



THIS MUST
BE WHAT
THEY CALL
A GHOST
SHIP.

NO
RESPONSE
...



IT
FEELS LIKE
SOMEONE
WAS JUST
HERE.



BUT EVEN
THOUGH
IT'S ALL
WENT
OUT...



NO-
BODY'S
THERE...

HUH?

UH...



HUH,
SOME-
ONE
THERE?



I GOT
LOST IN THE
FOG TO
APPRECIATE
A RIDE BACK
TO LAND.

OH,
SORRY
FOR
BOYDING
WITHOUT
PERMISSION.



IT LOOKS
ABANDONED.

WHAT A
GROSSY
OLD
BOAT.



THEY DO
SAY, "WHEN
THE GOING
GETS
TOUGH,
BUSH GETS
BLOWING."

WELL, IT'S
BETTER
THAN
NOTHING!



WHY IS
THERE
A SHIP
HERE?

I DIDN'T
SWIM OUT
TO THE
OCEAN,
DID I?

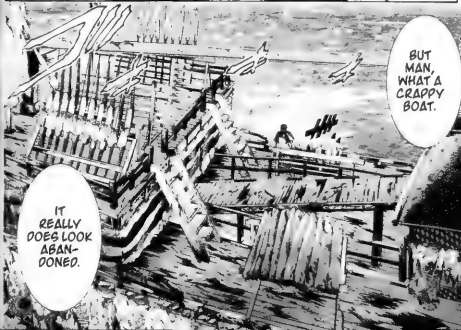


A
SHIP?



?!

IF I'M
LUCKY,
IT
MIGHT
TAKE
ME TO
THE
OTHER
SIDE.



BUT
MAN,
WHAT A
CRAPPY
BOAT.

IT
REALLY
DOES
LOOK
ABANDONED.



I'LL START
HOLDING BAN-
CHAN BACK.
AS HE GETS
STRONGER
AND
STRONGER.

DAMN...
NO GOOD!

AT THIS
RATE, I'LL
NEVER
CHANGE.

I ALWAYS END
UP CALLING UP
THE LIGHTNING
LORD, 'CAUSE
I ONLY RELY ON
BRUTE FORCE.



BAN-
CHAN'S
WAITING
FOR ME.

YEAH...

...MIDO-KUN
BELIEVES
IN YOU,
GINJI-SAN.

IN THE
VERY
LEAST...



...IF I
DON'T
START
NOW?!

WHEN CAN
I EVER
CHANGE?



UGH...



WAIT,
GONG-
TRONG'S
WRONG.



THESE
PEOPLE
HAVE NO
ENERGY!



READ THESE
MOVEMENTS
THROUGH
THEIR
MAGNETIC
FIELD AND...

I HAVE
TO GENSE
THEIR
PRESENCE
LIKE I DID
BEFORE.



?!



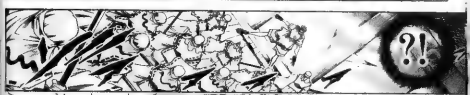
?!



...THE
HECK?!



W-
WHAT...



?!



IF ONLY I
COULD USE
MY ELEC-
TRICITY--

UGH...
SO IT
WAS A
TRAP!





AAH...

AAAAAAH!!!



...GIVE
IN TO
YOUR
TERROR.

HEH
HEH...
YES...
THAT'S
IT...



AND
NOW,
THANKS
TO YOMI
LAKE...

IT HAS
ALLOWED THE
KIBUDO TO
KEEP INSECT
PALACE A
SECRET FROM
THE OUTSIDE
WORLD.



IT'S A
POTENT
POISON.

FEAR
SAPS
ONE'S
WILL SO
QUICKLY.



I
GOTTA
GET
OUTTA
HERE!

WHAT
THE?! I
DON'T
GET IT!



WHA
?!

HANDS
COMING
OUT
OF THE
WATER?!



CHI-GUHTA!

PURR-APPLE!

TRY
THIS,
EMI-
YAN!
CHOCO-
LAAATE!

CHI-
GUHTA!!



SEE, I
TOLD
YOU.

LOOK!

I'M FINE.
I'M
FULL OF
ENERGY!

YOU'RE
TOO
CLOSE! I'M
DANGEROUS!



HMM?

I JUST
TRIPPED.

I'M FINE,
I'M FINE.
I
JUST
TRIPPED.



TEE
HEE

TEE
HEE



...AND
ME,
SUIHA
KOYA-
NAGI...



...TERROR
DOWN
TO YOUR
VERY
CORE.

...YOU
WILL
FEEL...



THEY'RE
OBVIOUSLY
TRYING...

...TO LURE
US ONTO
THE BRIDGE
OF FATE.



WAIT.

SHOULD
WE SWIM
OVER,
THEN?

YEAH,
THAT
BRIDGE
IS GO
OBVIOUSLY
A TRAP.



COME
ON!
♥

HURRY!
♥



LET'S GO
FOR IT,
EMI-YAN.



HUH?



HEY...

WANNA
PLAY
WITH
US?
♥

YEE
HEE



COME
AND
GET
US!

TAG!
YOU
GUYS
ARE IT.



MAYBE HE
FIGURED IF HE
COULDN'T WIN
PLAYING FAIR,
HE'D OUTSMART
THE ENEMY
WITH DECEIT?



NO WAY!
THAT
KAMATA
PUDE HAD
ALL THESE
HOT GIRLS?!



FORGET IT,
EMI-YAN
THEY'RE
KAMATA'S
AGGRESSING



WHAT
HOTBODIES!



I DOUBT
THEIR
IDEA OF
PLAYING
WOULD
BE MUCH
FUN.

WELL,
ANYWAY,
NO HARM
IN PLAYING
WITH SOME
GIRLS
LIKE THAT,
RIGHT?



HE'S THE
MOST EVIL
CREATURE...

...OF
ALL THE
KIRIUDO.



THE
WATER
BUGS.

WHY'S
THAT?



WATER
BUGS?

BUT IT IS
A TRAP,
RIGHT?

YEAH, BUT
ANYTHING'S
BETTER
THAN
SWIMMING
THROUGH
YOMI LAKE.

LET'S
CROSS
THAT
BRIDGE.



HE'S THE
ONE CHIEF
OF THE
KIRIUDO
WHO
CONTROLS
AQUATIC
PLANTS
INSTEAD OF
INSECTS.

SOME-
WHERE
IN THIS
BOTTOM-
LESS BIT OF
HELL WATER
IS THE
MASTER OF
DEFENSE.

SUMI
KOYANAGI!



...THEN
BUCKS
THEM DOWN,
GROWING
STRONGER
BY TUNING
THEIR
OWN FEAR
AGAINST
THEM.

HE WANTS
FOR HIS
PREY LIKE
A PIT OF
QUICK-
SAND...

Hired by Shido, the GetBackers rush to rescue Madoka, who has been kidnapped by the Marudo's sworn enemy, the Kirudo. While Himiko and Miyama face off against the Butterflies, Ginty has left Asakane behind to fight Semimaru and now finds himself on Suiha Koyanagi's ghost ship!

As we raise the curtain on multiple battles, Ban and Kagami head to Insect Palace where the Kirudo leader, Kabuto, resides.

IT'S BEEN
BOOTHERING
ME FOR A
WHILE NOW

WHAT
IS THIS
FEELING?

WORRIED
ABOUT
AMANO-
KUN?

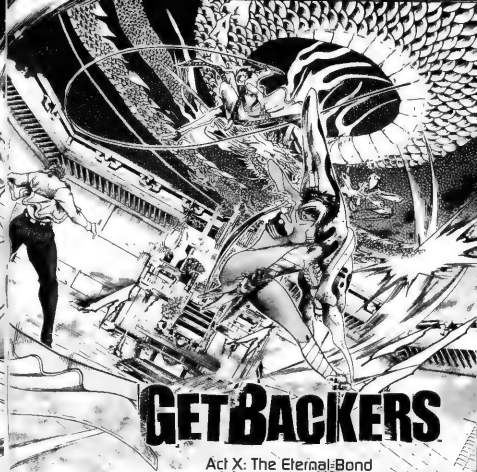
WHY'RE
YOU STOP-
PING SO
SUDDENLY,
MIDO-KUN?

...WITH
THIS HELL
VALLEY
PLACE?

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

GET BACKERS





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Part 31 Die! Die! Die! Die!







MIYAMA-SAN!

GEN-GHU...
MI-YAMA-
PI!



SORRY,
BUT HE'S NOT
PAYING
ATTENTION
TO ME

MURASAKI-
MAGU'S
THOUGHT
YOU WERE
FIGHTING
HIM!



MIYAMA-SAN

ANNOY-
ING

YOU'RE
THE HOPE
OF OUR
PEOPLE.

I WILL
PROTECT
YOU EVEN
IF IT COSTS
ME MY LIFE.





A LITTLE
FIRE IS
NOTHING
TO ME!

BUT
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
ME,
HIMIKO-
DONO.

I'M
PROTECTED
BY A SHELL
AS HARD
AS STEEL.



YOU
ONLY
HIMIKO-
DONO?

MON-
STER!

YOU
THOUGHT
YOUR
PUNY WHIP
COULD
PEECE MY
ARMOR?

IM-
POSS-
IBLE!

HOW
COULD
THAT NOT
AFFECT
YOU?

THAT'S
MORE
LIKE IT!

OF
COURSE!

IS THE
POWER
WIELDED
BY THE
SEVEN
CHIEFS?

NAÏVE
FOOL!



HEH...

PUNK!

YOU'D
BETTER
START
PAYING
ATTENTION
TO YOUR
OWN
SAFETY

HEY YOU'RE
SUPPOSED
TO BE
FIGHTING
ME

W H A ?



YOU BIG,
DUMB
BEETLE!

I'LL
DRINK
YOUR
GREEN
BLOOD!

SQUARE
WHIP!

VAMPIRE
DANCE!!



THAT'S THE RULE AMONG THE KIRIUDO.

THERE IS NO MOURNING FOR THE DEFEATED.

HE IS MERELY RETURNED TO THE BARR.

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MINERVA-GAN



YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CREATE THE FUTURE.

BUT YOU AREN'T LIKE US.



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BUT YOU AREN'T LIKE US.



...NOT ONLY THE ENEMY'S POWER, BUT ALSO WHAT YOU MUST DO.

THIS WELL BECOMES A MIRROR AND REVEALS...

BUT, HIMIKO-KONO, YOU MUST REMEMBER THIS.

IN THE DEPTHS OF SOREOW LIES A WELL OF TRUE STRENGTH.



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YOUR WORDS ARE USELESS, LORD MIYAMA

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...HIMIKO.

GET SOME STRONGER...

...HIMIKO.

GET SOME STRONGER...

...I'LL BE WAITING FOR HIM ON THE OTHER SIDE.

TELL YOUR DIRTY, BACK-STABBING LEADER...

...I'LL BE WAITING FOR HIM ON THE OTHER SIDE.

TELL YOUR DIRTY, BACK-STABBING LEADER...

I'M SURPRISED YOU'D LET YOURSELF GET DISTRACTED SO EASILY.

LORO GENSHU MIYAMA

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...THE BUTTERFLY CLAN'S TOP ASSASSIN!

...YOU HAVE FALLEN TO HARUMON ...

...THE BUTTERFLY CLAN'S TOP ASSASSIN!

...YOU HAVE FALLEN TO HARUMON ...

SO YOU WERE HIDING BEHIND SAICHO'S INVULNERABLE BUTTERFLIES.

UH-HUH-MON.

YOU'RE VULNERABLE RIGHT HERE WHEN GUARDING AGAINST A POWERFUL HEAD-ON ATTACK. AREN'T YOU?

AFTER OBSERVING YOU FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS, I FINALLY LOCATED THE WEAKNESS IN YOUR "IMPERMEABLE" ARMOR.

LOSD SAICHO OOBESSED ME TO KISS AN EYE ON YOU.

SO YOU WERE HIDING BEHIND SAICHO'S INVULNERABLE BUTTERFLIES.

HI, HAZARD-MON.

YOU'RE VULNERABLE RIGHT HERE WHEN GUARDING AGAINST A POWERFUL HEAD-ON ATTACK. AREN'T YOU?

AFTER OBSERVING YOU FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS, I FINALLY LOCATED THE WEAKNESS IN YOUR "IMPERMEABLE" ARMOR.

LOED SAICHO ORDERED ME TO KEEP AN EYE ON YOU.

SO YOU WERE HIDING BEHIND SAICHO'S INVULNERABLE BUTTERFLIES.

HI, HUCK- MON.

YOU'RE VULNERABLE RIGHT HERE WHEN GUARDING AGAINST A POWERFUL HEAD-ON ATTACK. AREN'T YOU?

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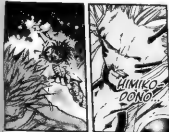
...SAVE THE
KIRIUDO!

PLEASE...



YEAH,
TALK
ABOUT
PATHET-
IC!

WELL DONE
HAKUMON!
ONCE YOU
KNOW HIS
WEAKNESS,
HE'S NO
THREAT
AT ALL!

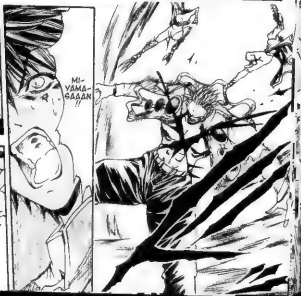


HIMIKO-
DONO...

MI-
YAMA-
SABAN

...FINAL
WISH.

...HEAR
GENSHU
MIYAMA'S...



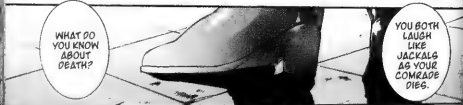


DEAD?



SITCH!
YOU'RE
DEAD!

AHH!!
MY
ARM!!



WHAT DO
YOU KNOW
ABOUT
DEATH?

YOU BOTH
LAUGH
LIKE
JACKALS
AS YOUR
COMRADE
DIES.



...EVER
HOPE TO
ACCOMPLISH
ANYTHING
OF VALUE?

HOW CAN
PEOPLE
LIKE YOU,
WHO CAN'T
COMPREHEND
THE PAIN
OF LOSING
SOMEONE...



NO FAIR!
WE TOOK
HIM DOWN
TOGETHER!

HAH HAH
HAH!
GENSHU
MIYAMA'S
HEAD IS
MINE!



YOU...



WE'LL
DEFINITELY
BE
PROMOTED
NOW!

IT'LL
PROBABLY
TAKE TWO
OF US
ANYWAY.

THEN
LET'S CUT
IT OFF
TOGETH-
ER



HEH! YOU
WANNA
DIE OR
SOMETHING?
YOU
COULDN'T
EVEN TAKE
ON ONE
OF US.

OH?
ARE YOU
STILL
HERE?



GET OUT
OF THE
WAY OR
THIS TIME
WE'LL
REALLY
KILL YOU.



THAT
IS MY
GIFT TO
GENSHU
MIYAMA!!

I WILL
DEFEAT
YOU,
EVEN IF IT
COSTS ME
MY LIFE!



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Meanwhile, Himiko and Miyama have sent Ban ahead while they fight against warriors from the Butterfly clan. However, Saisaku's dirty tricks allow Miyama to fall to Hattomori's blade!

I HAVE
A FAVOR
TO ASK,
HIMIKO-
DONO



AND NOW,
KABUTO
IS TELLING
US TO DO
BATTLE AS
INSECTS!

BUT WE'VE
ALSO HAD
THE CURSE
OF NEVER
KNOWING
WHEN WE'LL
SUCCEUM TO
OUR KARMIC
BURDEN.

...SAVE
THE
KIRUDUO?

YES WE'VE
PROSPERED
FOR THE
LAST FEW
CENTURES
BECAUSE OF
OUR INSECT
POWERS.



I WANT
YOU TO MAKE
A PERFUME
TO ERASE
THE INSECT
INSIDE OF US

EVEN IF
IT MEANS
LOGGING
OUR
POWERS...

WE'RE
ROMANS!/
WE'RE NOT
WEEE WIDDER
BUTS LIVING
ONLY TO
PROTECT THE
QUEEN



HELP ME
GIVE MY
PEOPLE

LEND US
YOUR
POWER.

I'LL
NEVER
FORGIVE
YOU...

GET BACKERS





HEY, AGEHA!
THIS WOMAN'S
CRAZY!

HEH

INDEED!
WHAT
ODDS SHE
CARE THAT
MIYAMA
DIED?

IS AVENGING
HIM REALLY
WORTH
RISKING HER
LIFE OVER?

HAH
HAH
HAH!



SO
WHAT
DO WE
DO
NEXT?

I WANT
HER TO
PAY FOR
THIS
ARM!

YOU
NEVER
SHOULD
HAVE
UPSET
US

...WITH MY
CORROSION
BUTTERFLY!!

I'LL MAKE
YOU ROT
TO DEATH
SLOWLY



EVEN
IF IT
COSTS
ME MY
LIFE...

...I WILL
DEFEAT
YOU
TWO!!

GET BACKERS

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Part 32: The Well of Sadness



...THIS WILL
BECOME
A MIRROR
AND
REVEALS...

...REVEALS
NOT ONLY
THE ENEMY'S
POWER
BUT ALSO
WHAT YOU
MUST DO.



HA HA HA!
WHAT'S
BEING? WITH
ACCELERATION
SCENT, YOU
SHOULD BE
ABLE TO
MUCH FASTER
THAN THAT!

OR HAS IT
ALREADY
STARTED
DOING
DAMAGE
TO YOUR
BODY?



IN THE
DEPTH
OF
GRIEVE

LIES
A WELL
OF TRUE
STRENGTH.



REMEM-
BER,
HIMIKO.
DO NO.



YAA!



IT'S SO
MUCH
MORE
FUN
WHEN
YOU
MAKE IT
SEEM!

COME
ON, SEE
THOSE
KIDS
WHEN
YOU
DODGE



OKAY!

AGERA,
GIVE ME
THE ACCEL-
ERATION
BUTTER-
FLY!

ACCEL-
ERATION
SCENT?
PREDICT-
ABLE!



...LIKE
IT'S IN
SLOW
MOTION!

EVERY-
THING
AROUND
ME IS
CHANGING
...

HA
HAH!
I'M ON
FIRE!



THEN
I'LL TAKE
HER
ARMS.

OOH!
I WANT
THE
LEGS!
TOO!



YOU'RE
SUCH A
GADGET.

C'MON,
DON'T BE
SO QUIET!
AT LEAST
BEG FOR
MERCY.



HEH

GO
AHEAD

I'D LIKE
TO KEEP
HER HEAD
AS A
TROPHY

HEY,
AGEHA!
LET'S NOT
ROT HER
FACE OFF



...AND
WATCH
YOU DIE IN
AGONY!



WE'RE
GONNA
RIP YOUR
LIMBS
OFF...

READY
TO DIE,
WEAK
LING?



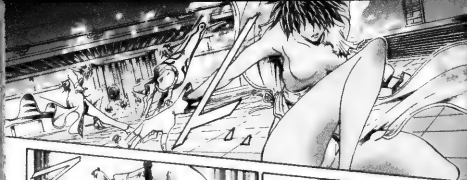
HOW
BORING

HUH?
NO MORE
RUNNING
AROUND?



IT HAS
ADDICTIVE
PROPERTIES,
BUT I'VE BEEN
A JUNKIE
FOR A WHILE
NOW.

AGEHA'S
ACCEL-
ERATION
POWDER DOES
MUCH LESS
HARM. I'VE
ONLY INHALED
A LITTLE,
SO I CAN
GET MUCH
FASTER.



HOW
COULD
SHE
AT OUR
GRASP?



SHE
OOOHHH
?!



YES...

WITH ONLY
RAGE,
PRIDE AND
HATRED
IN YOUR
HEART,
YOU'RE
BLIND TO
MANY
THINGS.



WHAT
?!



HOW
DID SHE
ESCAPE
SO
EASILY?



DID
SHE USE
MORE
OF HER
PRESENCE?



YOUR
ATTACKS
ARE TOO
WILD.





RED
DEATH
SCENT!!



ONE
OF
THE
SEVEN
POISON
PER-
FUMES...

SO I'LL
END
THINGS
NOW...

...WITH MY
ULTIMATE
WEAPON.



SOME
THINGS
CAN ONLY
BE SEEN
THROUGH
GAONEGG.

WHEN
I CALM
MY MIND
AND LOOK
AT THE
RIPPLES
IN THE
DEEP
POND OF
GA-
NEGG.

I CAN
SEE YOUR
NEXT
MOVE.

AND
HOW TO
DEFEAT
IT.

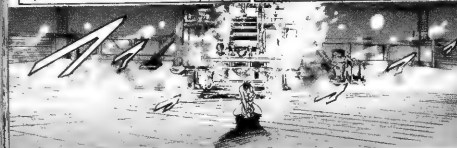
I SEE
EVERY-
THING.



NOW
I CAN
RETURN TO
THE EARTH...



...WITHOUT
ANY
REGRETS.



I
SWEAR
I'LL
KEEP MY
PROMISE.

MIYAMA-
SAN...



I'VE LEFT
YOU JUST
ENOUGH
BLOOD TO
SURVIVE.

BE
WISE AND
ACCEPT
MY
MERCY.



HIMIKO-
DONO...
THAT
STRENGTH

IF YOU
DIE
HERE,
YOU'LL--

MIYAMA-
SAN, HANG IN
THERE

MI-
YAMA-
SAN

!!

WELL
DONE



...CAN
SAVE THE
KIRIUDO.

YOUR
KINDNESS
WILL
MAKE YOU
STRONGER.

WELL
DONE,
HIMIKO-
DONO.



WILL I
EVER
KNOW THE
ANSWER?!

IF I
FOLLOW
YOU, WILL
I EVER
FIND OUT?



WHO
ARE WE
FIGHTING
FOR?



WHAT
ARE
WE
FIGHTING
FOR?



...AND STILL
THE FIGHTING
CONTINUES?

PAIN,
SUFFER-
ING,
DEATH...



WHAT WILL
BE LEFT
WHEN THIS
BATTLE IS
OVER?

TELL
ME,
BAN...

SOME-
THING
WORRY-
ING
YOU?

WHAT'S
WEONS,
SEMIMARU?

HE
WAS A
TRAITOR,
BUT I
CAN'T
HELP BUT
MOUSE
THE
PASSING
OF A
GREAT
MAN.

MIYAMA
IS DEAD.

IT
DOESN'T
AFFECT
OUR
FIGHT.

WELL,
IT HAS
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH US.

LOOKS
LIKE YOU
KIRIUDO
MIGHT
BE IN
TROUBLE.

I
SEE...

THAT'S
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
BOZING
ME.

TEE
REE...
YOU
THINK
GO?

YES,
THIS
IS OUR
DIS-
TINY...

EVEN
IF YOU HEAD
IN OPPOSITE
DIRECTIONS,
ALL PATHS
WILL CROSS
AGAIN
EVENTUAL-
LY.

TO MEET
IN THIS
MOMENT.

LET'S
STOP
TESTING
EACH
OTHER
ALREADY.

...YOU'RE
COLD.

KIRIUDO
...





THIS
FIGHT MAY
LAST FOR
ETERNITY!



THEN LET'S
BEGIN--A
BATTLE TO
THE DEATH
BETWEEN
TWO
IMMORTALS.

TIME TO
FORCE YOU
TO SHOW
YOUR TRUE
STRENGTH.

MY
THOUGHTS
EXACTLY

IS
THAT
SO?

HOW
EXCITING.



GET BACKERS

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GET BACKERS





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Meanwhile, burning with a calm rage over the death of her new friend Gynshu Miyama, Himiko defeats the evil Butterfly warriors.

And now the long-awaited battle between Kurovdo Akabane and the ultimate warrior Semimaru Kanade is about to heat up!

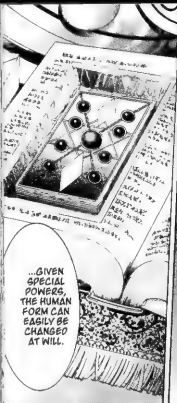


TIME TO
FORCE YOU
TO SHOW
YOUR TRUE
STRENGTH

MY
THOUGHTS
EXACTLY

HOW
ABOUT
WE STOP
TESTING
EACH
OTHER
ALREADY?





AND WHILE THEY CANNOT USUALLY CHANGE THAT SHAPE THEMSELVES...

THE MAN WHO USED TO CALL HIMSELF LUCIFER

HE?

WHA, HE TOLD ME SOMETHING SIMILAR AS WELL

HE TOLD ME...

HUMANS ARE MERELY CONTAINERS MADE IN A SPECIFIC SHAPE

...GIVEN SPECIAL POWERS, THE HUMAN FORM CAN EASILY BE CHANGED AT WILL.

...WAS A SINGLE CARD.

THAT POWER, TO HIM...

AND FOR THE MARIUOO AND KIZUUDO, THAT POWER SOURCE WAS THIS CHIMERA THING?

SO JUST WHAT THE HECK IS IT?



THE MARIUOO AND KIZUUDO USED TO LIVE TOGETHER?

REALLY, SHIDO-KUN?



THEN WHY--

IN THE PALACE AND THE BEAST PALACE.



YEAH... WE SHARED THIS BLACK FOREST, PROTECTED BY YOMI LAKE...
...AND WE LIVED TOGETHER IN PEACE...



THE GLOBE WHO TOLD ME THE STORY SAID THAT HE NEEDED UNITED UNDER ONE GOD...

...AND WERE GIVEN SOMETHING VERY POWERFUL CALLED THE CHIMERA THAT DIVIDED US INTO INSECTS AND BEASTS.



THE MARIUOO AND KIZUUDO WERE ORIGINALLY ONE PEOPLE.



IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, EVEN CHRISTIANITY STARTED THAT WAY.



NO, RELIGION IS OFTEN INVOLVED IN THE ORIGIN OF A NEW PEOPLE

GOD? CHIMERA?



IF MONKEYS CAN BECOME MEN, THEN WHY CAN'T MEN BECOME INSECTS AND ANIMALS? VERY COMPLICATED



THAT'S TRUE... WHEN A SPECIAL PERSON APPEARS CLAIMING TO BE A GOD, THAT REALLY CHANGES HOW PEOPLE LIVE

SOUNDS LIKE SOME KIND OF CULT.



BUT THAT
ALLOWS HIM
TO REMAIN,
LIKE AN
EVIL SPIRIT,
LEADING THE
KIRIUDO FOR
CENTURIES.

HE'S
A BEING
WHO'S TEAR-
SCORCHED LIFE
AND DEATH

KABUTO IS
NOW MERELY
THE ETERNUS
DESIRE
TO STAY
ALIVE. HE NO
LONGER EVEN
HAS A BODY



THOSE WHO
CAN'T
GIVE TEARS
FOR OTHERS
SHOULD
ACCEPT THEIR
OWN END

KABUTO
MUST
DIE.

IMPOSSIBLE!

NO
BODY?!



SOMETHING
TO DO
WITH THE
CHIMERA?

...WHY
DID THE
FIGHTING
START?

BUT IF
KABUTO
WAS
CHOSEN
TO BE
LEADER
OF BOTH
TRIBES...



WHAT?

IT WAS
STOLEN.



A
HEART...



THIS BATTLE
BEGAN CENTURIES
AGO WHEN A
FOOLISH MAN
NAMED KABUTO
WAS CHOSEN AS
OUR LEADER.

HAS THE
HEAVENLY
CHIMERA
IN HIS
CHEST.

THE ONE
MEANT
TO LEAD
BOTH THE
MARDUO
AND
KIRIUDO
AS ONE
PEOPLE

HUH?!



WHAT
DOES
THAT
MEAN?

HE'S
JUST
NOT
DEAD.

THEN HAS
HE BEEN
LIVING
FOR HUN-
DREDS OF
YEARS?

YES, THAT'S
WHAT
MAKUSEY
SAID, TOO

THAT'S
THE
NAME
OF THE
KIRIUDO
LEADER!

HE'S
NOT
REALLY
ALIVE.



...THE
BATTLE TO
CONTROL
THE
CHIMERA.



AND
THUS
BEGAN...

THE STORY
I HEARD
SAYS THAT,
FEARING
KABUTO'S
AMBITION
TO RULE THE
WORLD AS
A KING...

...THE
MARIUDO
ELDERS
TOOK THE
HEART
FROM HIS
CHEST.



THE
CHIMERA...

...IS
BEATING
IN THE
LEFT
SIDE
OF HIS
CHEST.



THE
KIRIUDO
HAVE BEEN
HUNTING
DOWN THE
SURVIVORS
IN ORDER
TO TAKE
IT BACK.

AFTER
THAT, THE
CHIMERA
WAS
PASSED
DOWN AND
PROTECTED
BY THE
SHIKI
CLANS.

HIS
HEART—



BASTARDS

SO THEY
ABDUCTED
MAJORA
OTOWA TO
DEAN YOU
OUT OF
HIDING?

...AND HAVE
ENOUGH
POWER TO
RULE THE
WORLD.

WITH THE
CHIMERA
IN HIS
POSSESSION,
KAGATO WILL
RETURN



...FOR
DRAGGING
YOU GUYS
INTO THIS.

SORRY...



IT'S WITH
AMON
NATSUKI.

I TOLD
YOU, I
DON'T
HOLD
THE KEY
TO THIS
BATTLE.

SHIRO...

WHERE
IS IT
NOW?

SO WE
JUST
HAVE TO
STOP
THEM
FROM
GETTING
THE
HEART, RIGHT?



THEN I'LL
SHOW IT
TO YOU
SOON
ENOUGH!



I WILL
SAY
THIS...

HEH
HEH.



AS I'VE
SAID
BEFORE,
I CAN'T
IMAGINE
IT.



NOW
I'LL
SEE
YOU,
KURO-
UO!



...WHAT
IS
DEATH
?!





WHY ARE YOU
A MAN WHO SPILLED
SO MUCH BLOOD IN
BATTLE HE WAS CALLED
SESSANT GENOIDE
FIGHTING TO PROTECT
THE LEADER OF THE
INSECTS--A BUG
THAT SHOULD HAVE
DIED LONG AGO?

LET
ME ASK
YOU A
QUESTION.



OR...



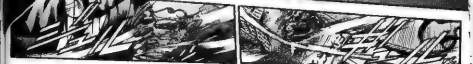
AND WHY DO
YOU NOT EVEN
SEEM TO BE
ENJOYING IT?
WHAT CHANGED
YOU? DID YOU
FIND SOME
FOOLISH SENSE
OF HONOR?

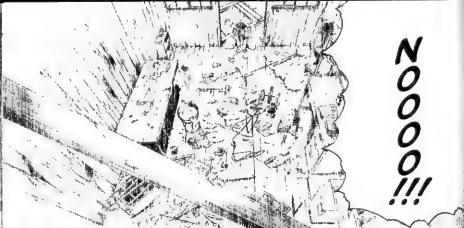


...WAS
IT THE
DEATH
OF YOUR
SON?



DEATH IS
SOMEBODY
ELSE'S
PROBLEM.





NOOO!!!



SEQUE-
SECTION



SO
HOW DID
YOU END UP
AS ONE OF
THE SEVEN
GRIEFS
OF THE
KINGDOM?

LATER,
I WROTE
JIMMIES THAT
YOU HAD
FORSAKEN
THE WORLD
TO BECOME A
WANDERING
MINDTEEL



...THEN
I CAN
USE THAT
POWER...

IF THE
POWER OF
THE CHIMERA
CAN BRING
KABUTO
BACK...



DR.
AKABANE!!

PLEASE
SAVE
THE BOY,
DOCTOR!



... BUT...



I'VE
DONE
MY
BEST..



OH...!!

NO
...



NO
... O O O



WHY
WOULD
I WANT
TO?

YOU
DISAP-
POINT
ME.

YOU
COULDN'T
UNDER-
STAND!!



MY
CHILD
WILL
FINALLY
RETURN
TO ME!



HOW
BORING.



...TO TURN
THESE
STRANDS
OF HAIR
INTO HIS
FLESH AND
BLOOD.



I WAS
EXPECTING
A BETTER
ANYONE

FOOLISH
GAMES



HE
WANTED
TO BRING
HIS CHILD
BACK
FROM
HEAVEN
AS WELL.

THAT
LUCIFER
FELLOW
SAID
THE
SAME
THING.



BLOODY
CROSS!



THAT'S
NOT
ENOUGH!



I DON'T
CARE
WHAT YOU
SAY!



KAA!!



SHALL I
SEND YOU
TO HIM?



WE'RE
OLD
FRIENDS,
IT'S ON
THE
HOUSE.



THAT'S
MY GIFT
TO YOU.

BLOODY
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TARIUS!

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CAN
SEE
YOUR
GON IN
HELL



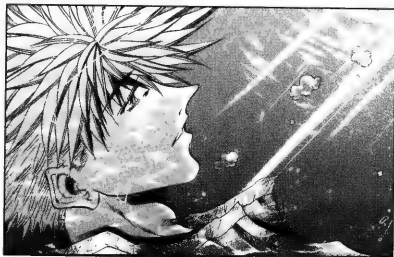
THAT'S
MY...

...
GIFT
TO
YOU.

GETBACKERS

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Part 34: The Babe Unborn vs. the Mud Men





...OF
PATHETIC,
WEAK
HUMANS.

SORRY.
I'VE
HAD MY
FILL...



REVEALS
HIS NATURE
LIKE THE
REFLECTION
IN A POND"

"THE
SADNESS
SEEN ON
A MAN'S
FACE AS
HE PARTS
...



MY
FINAL
SONG.

BY
SEIMARU
KANADE.



HEH
HEH

HEH



...AND THE
SADNESS
THAT
LUCKS
BENEATH
IT.

YOUR
DEMONIC
STRENGTH
...

I
SINGLY
UNDER-
STAND,
KUROUO
...



...FOOLISH
KUROUO
AKABANE

YOUR
BITTER-
NESS
NEEDS
HEEDLY
SHOWING
HOW YOU
REALLY FEEL
ABOUT
YOURSELF

I WAS
EXPECTING
YOU TO GIVE
ME A MUCH
BETTER
FIGHT

OR MAYBE
YOU'RE
MISTAKING
DISAPPOINT-
MENT FOR
SADNESS

YOU
MUST BE
CON-
FUSED



KUROUO
AKABANE?

DO YOU
NEED ME
TO HATE
YOU THAT
MUCH

THAT'S
QUITE
ENOUGH



THAT
SMALL LIFE
YOU WERE
UNABLE TO
RESCUE
ON THE
BATTLE-
FIELD?

DON'T
YOU
WANT
TO.

BUT IF
YOU'RE SO
CONTENT
WITH YOUR
EASY
DEATH,
I'LL LEAVE
YOU TO
ENJOY IT

YOU'LL LIVE
A LITTLE
LONGER
UNTIL THE
BIRDS AND
ANIMALS
START TO
DEVOUR YOU

I WAS
GOING TO
SLICE YOU
UP AND
FEED YOU
TO THE
FISHES IN
THIS LAKE...

...SEE
THE BOY?



DAMMIT!!



I CAN
BARELY
FEEL IT.

BUT IT'S
SO WEAK
RIGHT NOW.

IF I HAD MY
ELECTRICITY,
I COULD
BLOW THEM
AWAY...

NO GOOD...
THIS TIME
I'M DONE
FOR...



AM I REALLY
USELESS
WITHOUT THAT
POWER?



AAAAH!!



WHO'RE
YOU?!



GUNJI
AMANO?

ENJOY-
ING
YOUR-
SELF



...SUIKA
KOYANAGI.

THE
PROTECTOR
OF YOMI
LAKE...



THE
MORE YOU
STRUGGLE,
THE DEEPER
INTO TERROR
YOU'LL FALL



IT'S
USELESS,
GUNJI-KUN.
YOU'RE
ALREADY
UNDER MY
CONTROL.



UGH!



...AND
MAKE
IT YOUR
OWN!

MY
LIVING MUO,
DEVOUR HIS
STRENGTH...



DAMN
IT!





MAYBE
YOU'RE...

...LIKE
A BABE
UNBORN--
STILL
IN THE
WOMB.



STOP
THINKING--
YOU'LL
DAMAGE
YOUR
BRAIN.

OWWWW!
You're not!



ME
CONFUSED,
PROFESSOR.



THE
ANSWERS'LL
COME
NATURALLY
THEN.

THINK
ABOUT
IT AGAIN
WHEN
THE NEED
ARISES.



HAH! I
DOUBT THAT
WILL EVER
HAPPEN!

I WANT TO
BECOME
STRONG
AND COOL
LIKE YOU,
BAN-
CHAN!



MY
OWN...

FORGET
ABOUT ME.
BECOME
STRONG
IN YOUR
OWN WAY.

DOH!



SOMETIMES I
DON'T THINK
YOU REALLY LIKE
COMPETING OR
FIGHTING.

BUT YOU
HAVE A WAY
OF SETTING
YOURSELF
UP IN WHAT'S
HAPPENING
AROUND
YOU.

WELL,
IT'S NOT
OBVIOUS.



HA,
MAYBE
THAT'S
IT.

HMM
...

... LIKE I'M
SOME KIND
OF BABY
OR SOME-
THING?

...WHAT
STRENGTH
TRULY
MEANS
FOR YOU.





RIGHT...

THAT'S WHY...

...I'M THE SAME AS YOU.



NO...

WHO'S THAT?



WE DON'T WANT TO KILL ANY MORE

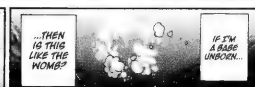


WANT, ARE YOU...

...THE GUYS SURROUNDING ME?



I WONDER WHAT SHE WAS LIKE.



BUT I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO MY MOM IS.

...THEN IS THIS LIKE THE WOMB?

IF I'M A BABY UNBORN...



OF COURSE THAT'S WHERE I MET TOSHIKIM-SAN AND THE VOLTS...

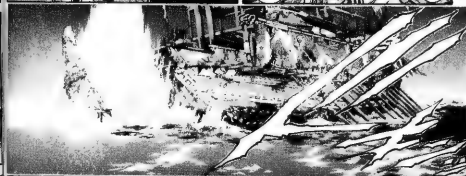
WHY DID SHE LEAVE ME AT INFINITY FORTRESS??

DIDN'T SHE WANT ME?



...GIVES ME STRENGTH EVEN NOW.

AN INVISIBLE BOND WITH THEM...



NEVER
AGAIN

YEAR

NO MORE
KILLING...

LET'S
STOP...

**...TO THIS
BATTLE.**

THERE'S
NO MEAN-
ING...

NO
ONE IS
SERVED

THEY
WON'T
TAKE
ORDERS
FROM
YOU ANY
LONGER.

WHLA.F

THEY
ALL
HATE
HAVING
TO KILL
FOR
YOU.

WHY
DO YOU
DISOBEY
ME?

W

LIVING MUO?!

NO



...IS
WAITING
FOR BAN
AND ME.




SOMEBODY
WE MUST
GET
BACK...



LET'S
END THIS,
SUIKA
KOYA-
NAGI.



ALLOW
ME TO
PASS.



Hired by Shido, the GetBackers rush to rescue Madoka, who has been kidnapped by the Mariudo's sworn enemy, the Kiriudo.

Akabane has disposed of Semimaru Kanade, and Ginty has succeeded in breaking through Suiha Koyanagi's impenetrable defenses!



...AND
THEY'VE
BEEN
HOPING
YOU'D COME
TO YOUR
GENGES

THEY
NEVER
WANTED
TO HURT
ANYONE



WHY DO
THEY
DISOBEY
ME?

W-
WHY?!



THEY
GUIDED
ME BACK
HERE...



...TO
RECLAIM
YOUR
HEART.

GETBACKERS

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Part-35 The Future of the Kiriudo

GETBACKERS





WHAT WAS
WORTH MAKING
MY MUD MEN
SUFFER AS
THEY SPILLED
BLOOD ON THIS
HOLY GROUND?

FOR
HUNDREDS
OF YEARS,
WHAT HAVE
WE BEEN
FIGHTING
FOR?



...TRYING
TO
CHANGE
OUR
FATE?

IS HE
EVEN
...

A SINGLE
YOUNG MAN
RELEASED
MY LYING
MUD FROM
ITS PAIN.

GINKU
AMANO
...



YEAH...
I HAD
FORGOTTEN
WHAT
THAT'S LIKE.

BEING
KIND TO
MY FRIENDS
...



PERHAPS
IT'S
TIME...

...FOR THE
KIRIUDO TO
ACCEPT
THAT THE
WORLD IS
CHANGING.

MY
WORK
IS AT
AN END.



...LET'S
MEET
AGAIN!

WHEN
THIS
POINT-
LESS
FIGHT IS
OVER...



POINT-
LESS,
BKP?

HEH...

KOVANASI-
SAN!



KOVA-
NASI-
SAN...

THIS
IS THE
ENTRANCE
TO THE
KIRIUDO
BASE,
INSECT
PALACE



SO THE
GHOST SAID
WAS REALLY
AN ISLAND
COVERED BY
LIVING MUD?

HUH? A
CAVE?

GO
AHEAD
...





JUST
SHUT
UP AND
WATCH.

HIMIKO
AND I WILL
GET THEIR
HUMANITY
BACK IF
IT'S THE
LAST THING
WE DO.

YOU'RE
WRONG.

THEY'RE
PEOPLE.

I WAS
JUST
TRYING
TO HELP.

WHO
CARES
IF A BUS
OR TWO
DIE?



HA
HA
HA

!!

TEE
HEE

LADY
POISON...
AND YOU?

I LOOK
FORWARD
TO SEEING
WHETHER YOU
CAN BRING
ABOUT SUCH
A MIRACLE.

I SEE. THIS
REALLY WILL
BE WORTH
OBSERVING.



THIS
GUY...

IF
YOU
CAN...



YOU
STAY
OUT OF
THIS!

DAMN
PLAYBOY!!



...IS FROM
THE BRAIN
TRUST.

...IT
WOULD
MEAN
THE
TIME IS
COMING.



I JUST
WANT TO
OBSERVE.



YOU'LL
BE
SORRY!

I'LL
REMEMBER
THIS,
KASAMI!



PLUS, YOU'LL
FEEL LESS
GUILTY
GOUCHING
BUGS THAN
PEOPLE, RIGHT?

YOU
BAG--

THEY'LL BE
AWE OF
OUR THING
OPTIMISM
MORE FUN



WHA???

WHERE THAT,
GUYS?
BAN MIDO,
FIGHTING
GENIUS, IS
ABOUT TO
ATTACK



AND HOW WILL YOU
TAKE THE DEATH
OF GINJI AMANO,
AS RECORDED IN
THE ARCHIVE?

JUST HOW
WILL YOU DEAL
WITH THE
DESTINY THAT
AWAITS YOU?



...AND
SHOW ME
SOMETHING
WORTH
OBSERVING.

FIGHT AGAINST
IT ALL YOU CAN,
BAN MIDO...



HE'S
INSULTING
US!

BASTARD!



YOUR
FLESH
IS
OURS!

YOU'RE
DEAD!



WHY,
YOU...

SNAP

OR IS
YOUR
TALK OF
HELPING
THEM
JUST
HOT
AIR?





NO, AND
I DON'T
PLAN ON
PLAYING
AROUND?
EITHER.



VERY
IMPRES-
SIVE
YOU'RE
THE FIRST
TO GET
THIS FAR



OWO-
BACH!



I DON'T
SUSPECT
YOU'RE
JUST LET
US PASS?

I FIGURED
I'D HAVE
TO FIGHT
YOU
SOMETIME.



I'M
GETTING
CHILLS.



NOW,
MY
BEEG...

...GIVE
ME ALL
OF YOUR
POWER!



BUT I
HOPE
YOU
DON'T
RUN
AWAY
THIS
TIME...

...MIDO-
KUN.

THAT
IS...

BUT WHY
WOULD THEY
KIDNAP
MADOKA-
CHAN
AS BAIT
FOR YOU,
SHIDO-KUN?

SO WE
NOW
KNOW
THAT THE
KIRIHO
ARE
AFTER
THE
CHIMERA
...

...WHICH
IS AMON
NATSUKI'S
HEART.

HUH?

MADOKA
OTOWA
WAS
CHOSEN

...KABUTO'S
SOUL.

...AS THE
CONTAINER
TO HOLD...

SHIDO?

ARE YOU
SURE...

...BUT WE
HAVE TO
TRY IT.

I DON'T
KNOW IF IT
WILL WORK
OR NOT...

THERE IS
ANOTHER
WAY.

WHAT?
WE CAN'T
DO THAT!

THERE
IS?

SHIDO-
KUN!!

THE
FIRST
IS TO
GIVE HER
AMON'S
HEART
AND
REVIVE
HER AS
KABUTO.

THERE
ARE ONLY
TWO
WAYS
TO GIVE
MADOKA
OTOWA
NOW.



I HAVE
HOPED THIS
BATTLE
WOULD
SHOW ME
THE FUTURE
PATH OF THE
KIRIUDO.

MIDO-
KUN...



SAN MIDO, MAYBE A
FIGHTING GENIUS,
BUT I CAN'T IMAGINE
HE HAS CHANCES
AGAINST THIS GUY.



YOU INDEED
ARE A
MONSTER.

SO THIS
IS THE
DOKURACHI
I'VE HEARD
SO MUCH
ABOUT.



I BELIEVE
YOU'LL
SHOW
ME THE
ANGER.

SO FAR,
YOU'VE
LIVED
UP TO MY
EXPECT-
TATIONS.




...WARM-
UP
TIME'S
OVER?

SO...



IN THIS
BATTLE,
MORE
THAN MY
LIFE IS ON
THE LINE...

...AND
I CAN'T
AFFORD
TO LOSE.



I, ONE OF
THE SEVEN
CHIEFS OF
THE KIRIUDO,
WILL SHOW
YOU THE
POWER
OF OUR
VIOLENCE.

INDEED.
SHALL
WE
BEGIN,
MIDO-
KUN?

Hired by Shido, the GetBackers rush to rescue Madoka, who has been kidnapped by the Marudo's sworn enemy, the Kirido. Separated from Ban, Himiko avenges her friend Genshu Miyama and defeats two despicable Butterfly warriors.

Akabane and Ginji have also successfully defeated their opponents. Semimaru Kanade and Suika Koyanagi. But waiting for Ban when he reaches the enemy base is

SO,
WARM-UP
TIME'S
OVER?

NOW
THEN,
SHALL WE
BEGIN,
MIDO-
KUN?

AS A
REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE SEVEN
CHIEFS, I'LL
SHOW YOU THE
POWER OF OUR
VIOLENCE.

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GETBACKERS





THEY WON'T LEAVE MY BODY TO ATTACK YOU THIS TIME.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE BEES.



AS IF YOU BELIEVE THAT.

HEH



IN SUCH A CONFINED SPACE, I'D BE DEAD

OH... THANKS.



SO WHAT WILL YOU DO, MIDOKUNI?

YOU CAN'T GET TO MACHOKA OTOWA WITHOUT DEFEATING ME.



OH, THINKING FOR THE ADVICE

DAMMIT! HE KNOWS.



I'D BE THE ONE IN DANGER OF A COUNTER-BLOW.

I KNOW THE SAME TRICKS WON'T WORK AGAINST YOU TWICE.



I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO USE BRUTE FORCE.

YEAH.



YOU MUST HAVE FIGURED OUT FROM OUR PREVIOUS FIGHT...

...THAT AS PARTS OF MY BODY LEAVE AS INDIVIDUAL BEES...

...THE REST OF MY BODY SLOWING DOWN-- THOUGH ONLY BY HUNDRETHS OF A SECOND-- AS I HAVE FEWER BEES UNDER MY CONTROL.



THIS GUY'S IMPRESSIVE.



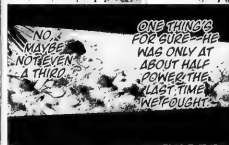
UNBELIEVABLE...



BUT WITH THIS GUY...

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THEY'LL ACTUALLY WORK-- I'LL HAVE AT LEAST TWO OR THREE THINGS TO TRY OUT.

USUALLY, WHILE I STARE DOWN AN OPPONENT, I CAN COME UP WITH A FEW STRATEGIES.



NO, MAYBE NOT EVEN A THIRD.

ONE THING'S FOR SURE-- HE WAS ONLY AT ABOUT HALF POWER THE LAST TIME WE FOUGHT.



THOUGH ACTUALLY--

I HAVE NO STRATEGY.



...I HAVE NO IDEA HOW I'M SUPPOSED TO ATTACK.

EVEN AKABANE IS EASIER TO FIGHT AGAINST.





...THE
VENOM
IN THESE
STINGERS
...

...WOULD
HAVE
RENDERED
YOU
COMPLETELY
IMMOBILE--
IF NOT
DEAD.



HAD
THEY
HIT YOU
HEAD-
ON...



YOU
ATTACKED
THESE
DIFFERENT
PLACES IN
LESS THAN
A TENTH
OF A
SECOND

...GOING
AFTER
HUMAN
VITAL
AREAS
WITH
EACH
ATTACK



EITHER
THAN
BLOCKING
THEM WAS
THE RIGHT
MOVE

PLUS,
KNOCKING
MY HANDS
AWAY



FRANKLY,
I UNDER-
ESTIMATED YOU.
I DIDN'T REALIZE
YOU WERE
THIS GREAT.

I'M JUST
GIVING MY
HONEST
OPINION.



BAH! YOU
THINK I'M
FLATTERED
BY YOUR
COMPLI-
MENTS?



TEE
HEE
...



I CAN'T
JUST
STAND
HERE.

I'VE GOT
TO KEEP
ATTACKING.



YOU
GUESS
ARE
CONFIDENT



HE BLOCKED EACH
OF DOKURACHI'S
ATTACKS, YET THEY
BROKE THROUGH
AND DID THAT
MUCH DAMAGE!



WOW...



HOW ABOUT
HELPING
INSTEAD
OF PLAYING
BACKSEAT
DRIVER?



UNDER-
ESTIMATE
DOKURACHI
AND WE'LL
BE STUNG TO
DEATH, MIDO-
KUN



HUH?



NO,
THAT WAS
A BRILLIANT
COMBINA-
TION, MIDO-
KUN.



SCREEN
ALL OF
YOU...

I CAN'T
COLLECT
IF I KEEP
YOU OUT

I'M
SITTING
THAT YOU'LL
WIN.

Heh...



WITH A
BODY
MADE
UP OF
MILLIONS
OF
BEES...

HE HAS
NO BLIND
SPOTS!



HE'S
TREATING
BAN MIDO
LIKE A CHILD...

I'M
SURPRISED.

IT'S LIKE HE
HAS EYES ON
EVERY PART
OF HIM.

BUT
DOKUBACHI
IS READING
MIDO'S
SLIGHTEST
MOVEMENT.

THEY'RE ABOUT
EQUAL IN TERMS
OF FIGHTING
TALENT...
ACTUALLY,
MIDO MIGHT BE
SLIGHTLY BETTER.

OF COURSE!



I FORGOT
YOUR BODY'S
MADE OF
BEES...

NO
WONDER I
COULDN'T
HIT YOUR
VITALS.

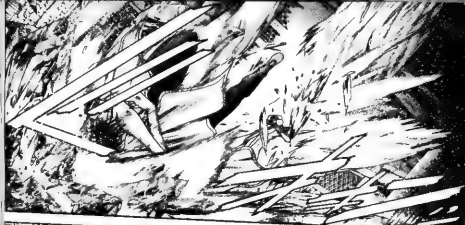
DISTRACT
ME WITH A
FEINT AND
SURPRISE
ME FROM
ABOVE.

BRIL-
LIANT!

...I CAN
ESCAPE
ANY
PHYSICAL
ATTACKS.

THAT'S RIGHT.
AND WHEN MY
BODY IS IN THIS
FORMATION...

FORMATION?



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HAD I NOT
BEEN OFF BY
MILLIMETERS,
YOU'D BE
DEAD RIGHT
NOW.

OH! WHAT
AMAZING
ATHLETIC
ABILITY NOT
MANY COULD
TAKE THAT
SHOT AND
SURVIVE.





YOU'VE
SURPASSED
ALL MY
EXPECTATIONS--
YOU'RE TRULY
A FIGHTING
GENIUS.

YOUR
TALENT IS
AMAZING.



WHAT
DO YOU
SAY?

CARE TO
ADMIT
DEFEAT
AND BEG
ME FOR
SOME
LESSONS,
MIDOKUN?



...YOUR
AMAZING
CAPACITY TO
LEARN FROM
AN OPPONENT
LETS YOU JUMP
IN POWER
WITH EVERY
DANGEROUS
FIGHT. IF YOU
SPENT TIME
TRAINING
UNDEE ME...

...YOU COULD
BECOME THE
ULTIMATE
FIGHTER,
BEYOND ME.



SHUT
UP...

BUT IT'S
UNFOR-
TUNATE...



WHAT
IS?



YES. SINCE
MY BODY
IS AN ARMY
OF BEES...

...BODY
POSITION
ISN'T AS
IMPORTANT
AS
FORMATION.



CRAP!

YOU'VE
BEEN
CRUSHED IF
YOU FOUGHT
A KIRIWOOD
LEADER!

YOU'RE
NOTHING!

THIS
GUY'S
TOUGH!

IT'S
TRUE...



...THOU
WILT NOT
ARCEPIUS,
WHO COMES
FROM THE
COSMOS.

...UNTIL
THY
CURSED
FATE
ENDS...



IS
THIS...?



I SHALL
GIVE THEE
STRENGTH.



NOW BE
DEVOURED
BY THE
POISONED
FANGS
OF THE
SERPENT!



...AND
EVERYTHING
I'VE LEARNED
FROM EACH
BATTLE.

I WANT TO LEAVE
PART OF MYSELF
BEHIND IN YOU!
MY HUNDREDS
OF YEARS OF
EXISTENCE IS
A FIRST-CLASS
WARRIOR.



LET ME
TRY
AGAIN.

YOU DON'T
SEEM TO
LIKE MY
WAY OF
PUTTING
IT.



WHAT
DO YOU
SAY?

ESPECIALLY
IF THE
KIBUDOU
RACE IS
DESTINED
TO BE
DESTROYED.



NOW,
IN THY
RIGHT
HAND...





**YOU'RE
DEAD
MEAT!**




**KING BEE
FORMATION.**




**WHO THE
FUCK DO
YOU THINK
YOU ARE?**



**DOKU-
BACHI...**



Hired by Shido, the GetBackers rush to rescue Madoka, who has been kidnapped by the Mariudo's sworn enemy, the Kiriudo. Akabane and Gintj have successfully defeated their opponents, Semimaru Kanade and Suika Koyanagi, respectively.



And now the battle between Ban and the unimaginable monster Dokubachi is about to reach its climax!!



DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU'RE TALKIN' TO?

GIVE ME LESSONS?



DOKU-BACHI!!!

GO AHEAD AND TRY!



I SHALL TAKE MY FINAL FORMATION AS WELL

IN THAT CASE...

THE MAN WHO DISPATCHED THE IMMORTAL CAPTAIN BLOOD

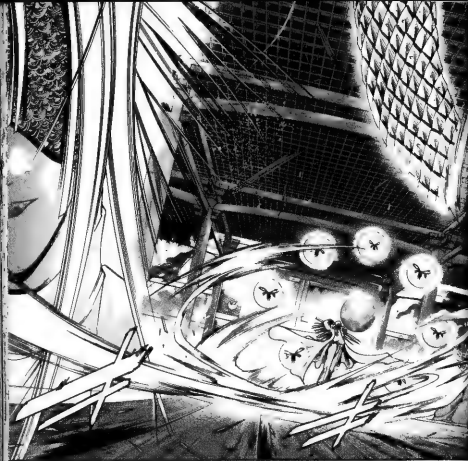
I SEE... SO THIS IS THE POWER OF BAN MIDO...



KING BEE.

FINAL FORMATION...





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GIVE ME
EVERY-
THING
YOU'VE
GOT!

COME,
MIDO-
KUN!



YES...
THAT'S
GOOD.

WHO
D'YOU
THINK
YOU
ARE?!!



...YOU CAN
GET.



TO SEE
JUST HOW
POWERFUL...



I'LL BE
OBSERVING...



WE RARELY
SEE A FIGHT
THIS INTENSE
EVEN IN
BABYLON
CITY.

HEH HEH...
MOM, THEIR
POWER IS
MAKING
THE AIR
TREMBLE.



AND THEN...
THERE'S BAKA
MIDO, FIGHTING
GENIUS WITH
THE BLOOD
OF THE WITCH
QUEEN RUNNING
THROUGH
HIS VEINS!

DOUBACHI'S
POWER
AND SKILL
ARE SAID
TO EQUAL
THOSE OF
SEIMARU,
THE ULTIMATE
REMON OF
THE KIRIUDO.



YOU'RE
GONNA
GIVE ME
SOME
LESSONS,
RIGHT??!!



HE'S
SURPASSED
PETTY
THINGS LIKE
THAT...



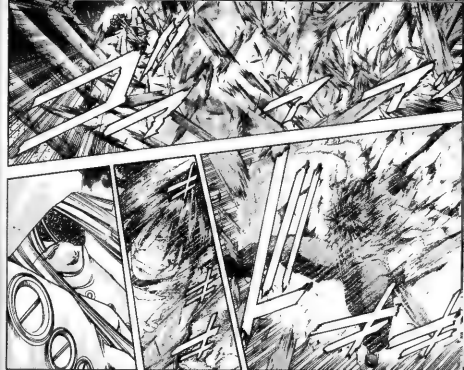
YOU'RE
WRONG,
DOKURACHI. THIS ISN'T
ABOUT
POWER,
OR EVEN
ABOUT
TECHNIQUE.



...MY KING
FORMATION
SHOULD
BE FAR
SUPERIOR
TO HIM.



HOW IN
TERMS
OF SPEED
AND
POWER.



...IF
YOU
DARE!!

GO
AHEAD
AND
TEACH
ME...



STOP
BABBLING
AND COME
AT ME,
DOKUBACHI!!



IT'S
TIME
FOR
YOU
TO
DIE!!



YOU'RE
PUSHING
DOKUBACHI
TO THE
BRINK...

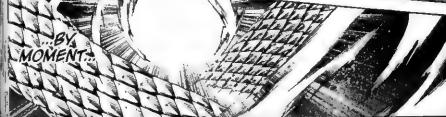
YOU'RE
AMAZING,
MIDO
KUN!



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DISTINCT
ATTACKS
IN AN
INSTANT!



MOMENT...



...BY
MOMENT...



THIS
IS THE
POWER
OF BAN
MIDO...

...THE
POWER
OF HIS
VIOLENCE!



**...PAST
ALL
LIMITS!**



**...YOU'RE
RAISING
YOUR
SPEED...**



GET
DOWN
HERE!

YOU
AIN'T
GETTA'
AWAY!



HEH
HEH...
IT'S
WONDER-
FUL
MIDO-
KUN...



...THAT
YOU'VE
PUSHED ME
THIS FAR.



...
MIDO-
KUN.



GO
FORWARD
...



...WHY I
WAS GO
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO YOU
COMING
HERE.



HUH?!



DEATH...



GO
TO
HELL
!!!





...BUT
YOU'VE
BROUGHT
ME A
PROUD
END.

MIDO-KUN,
YOU ARE
A GRIM
REAPER...



YOU
ARE A
BEAUTI-
FUL...

...AND
KIND
GRIM
REAPER.



I WANTED
TO FEEL THE
COLD SWEAT
OF FACING
DEATH IN
BATTLE.

I
WANTED
TO
SHINE.



...BUT
NOW
I SEE
CLEARLY.

LIVING
PART DEATH
CAN BE SO
BOING...

YOU
PROBABLY
WOULDN'T
UNDER-
STAND



...THE
KIRIUDO
ARE...

IN THAT
CASE...



WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

...THESE
IS NO
SHINE
TO LIFE.



WITH-
OUT DEATH
...



I LEAVE
THE
REST TO
YOU.

AS ONE
OF THE
KUBUDO
SEVEN
CHIEFS...

TO YOU
AND THE
YOUNG
MAN
NAMED
GINJI
AMANO.

...I
ACCEPT
YOU.

GET
BACK
HERE!!

HOLD IT,
DOKU-
BACHI! I'M
TALKING
TO YOU!

**DOKU-
BACHI!!!**

DOKUBACHI...

Tee
hee...



...EVEN
DOKUBACHI?

UNBELIEV-
ABLE...

KAMATA,
SUIHA,
MIYAMA,
SEMMIARU
AND NOW...



YOU
WERE
THE
ONE
WHO
HAD
MIYAMA
KILLED!



IT WAS
YOUR
PLAN,
AFTER
ALL...

HOW
CAN
YOU
EXPLAIN
THIS
AWAY?



OUR ONLY
COURSE
NOW IS TO
OVERSHELM
THEM WITH
NUMBERS,
USING EVERY
LEVEL OF FIGHTER.



THAT'S
DANGEROUS,
LORD SAICHO.



...WAS A
HUGE
ERROR OF
JUDGMENT.

BUT YOU
MUST
ADMIT THAT
PUTTING
THE SEVEN
CHIEFS ONE
AT A TIME
AGAINST
THESE SLAVE
FIGHTERS...

HE
BETRAYED
US. HE
DESERVED
DEATH.



WELL, I
DON'T
KNOW IF HE
ACTUALLY
SHOWED US
ALL OF HIS
POWER...



LOOKS
LIKE HE
WENT TO
BEING A
BUG.

DOKU-
BACHI...



...BUT
THIS
BATTLE...



...IS
YOURS.



NOW
EVERYTHING
WILL GO EXACTLY
AS PLANNED.

PERFECT...



EVERY-
THING!

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EVEN IF WE
EVENTUALLY
SUCCEED,
MANY OF
OUR CLANS
WILL BE
WIPE OUT.

THE ENEMY
IS STRONGER
THAN
WE EVER
IMAGINED.



KNOW
YOUR
PLACE.

YOU'RE
IN NO
POSITION
TO ADVISE
ME,
ONISUMO.



MOTH-
ER...



YES.



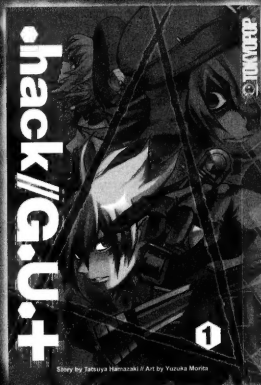
WE'RE
CHANGING
GENERALS.
JOROSUMO,
I'M TAKING
OVER.

MAY I,
LORD
KABUTO?

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on the
PS2
game!



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HE'S
HEADED
TOWARDS
GINJI
AMANO'S
RESTING
PLACE.

WHERE'S
THE
ODDNESS
RIGHT NOW?

THE PREDETERMINED END TO THE BATTLE...



THOSE WHO WATCH ON AS THE YOUNG
MAN TRAVELS THE PATH TO DEATH...



CAN DESTINY BE DEFIED?!